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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Defence Ministry keeps record of its retired employees who get Government service again;

(b) if so, the number of such retired officers during the last three years;

(c) whether, such employees are provided with two pensions at a time; and

(d) if so, the justification thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information available as of date, 18,152 ex-Servicemen have been re-employed in Government service i.e. in Central Government, Central Government Public Sector Undertakings, State Governments, State Government Public Sector Undertakings Local Bodies, Nationalised Banks, Paramilitary Forces etc. in the last three years.

(c)&(d): The pensionary benefits to the re-employed pensioners are governed by CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 as amended from time to time. These rules provide for the retention of pension and pensionary benefits for retirees from the Military Service in addition to the pension which may accrue for the service rendered in a civil post after retirement. The justification for two pensions is that the two services rendered by the individual are two different services and the individual cannot be debarred from the pensionary benefits, which accrue due to the two different services rendered by him.